

ABSTRACT

A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR ENABLING DATA TO BE STORED IN A  
COMPUTER NETWORK; A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR STORING DATA IN A  
5 COMPUTER NETWORK.

A method for enabling storage of data in a computer network  
comprising a plurality of computer nodes, wherein each  
computer node comprises at least one connection oriented link  
10 layer unit, the method comprising the steps of defining a  
looping path in the computer network, wherein the looping  
path comprises a plurality of computer nodes and connections  
between the computer nodes and configuring a connection unit  
at each node along the looping path, the connection unit  
15 being supported by the connection oriented link layer unit,  
such that the connection oriented link layer unit at each  
computer node is able to send incoming data which is to be  
stored in the computer network to a next computer node along  
the looping path based on the connection unit, thereby  
20 providing the looping path for data to be circulated therein,  
and thereby enabling the storage of data in the computer  
network.